

# Career Research Paper

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:** The purpose of this paper is to make students aware of the various requirements of the specific career you are researching. You will be able to judge the appropriateness of a career for yourself. You should keep this material to refer to as you make future plans and also to share with counselors and/or others who are aiding you in career planning.

**Directions:** Complete the interest survey in the Choices software or on the Internet. (Go to a search engine and type “career interest survey” Some examples are <http://www.careerkey.org/english/>, <http://www.edonline.com/collegecompass/carhlp2.htm>, and <http://jvis.com/student/default.htm>. Choose one career from the list of appropriate careers that were selected for you. Find information about the career you choose and answer the following questions.

Name of the career: \_\_\_\_\_

For what kinds of businesses or organization might you work?				
What types of tools, machinery, or instruments will be used?				
Exactly what would you be doing on this job?				
What type of education or training is needed for this career?				
What is the cost of getting this education or training?				
What classes should you be taking in high school that would help prepare you for this career?	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Is there a demand for workers in this career?				
What is the future job outlook for this career?				
Name some other jobs related to this career.				
Will this career allow you to live the lifestyle you desire?				
How much can you expect to earn?				
How is technology used in the career field?				